

THE BASSANO MAIL

THE BASSANO MAIL, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1931



GOLF AND TENNIS CLUBS TO HOLD JOINT DANCE

Card Party and Dance Scheduled for Friday, May 1—Quite a number of people from the local tennis and golf clubs will be present at the dance.

A joint golf and tennis club dance will be held in the Masonic Community Hall Friday evening, May 1. The dance is a public affair, and everybody is invited.

The two clubs have united their forces to give one big social affair, and it is anticipated that a large attendance will result.

Russar News

RUSSAR, April 14.—The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Clifard with fifteen members and visitors present on Thursday afternoon. The routine business having been transacted, a presentation was given, and a committee was appointed to confer with the hall committee re same. New doors will be made for the large yard and the old one will be sold.

Estimates for finishing the interior of the kitchen were read and discussed, and the matter was laid over till a later meeting. Plans for the work for the 24th of May were discussed, but will be settled at the May meeting. Mrs. E. J. Bell gave a reading. A social hour was enjoyed while the business served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bassano and daughters, of Standard, have moved into the Macdonald house, and Mr. Bassano will run the Hollis Garage.

School opened for the lower rooms again on Monday. A beginners class was organized in the primary room.

Miss March returned from her tour on Sunday. Miss Johnson, from Shaw, and Miss Fletcher, from Calgary.

M. S. T. L. Moniqueux, the Misses Regilio, Holland, Opal Hale, Jessie Elliott, and Mr. E. J. Bell and Joan motored to Calgary on Sunday. The young people returned to their respective schools; except Miss Elliott, who obtained work as stenographer there.

Mr. J. B. Hirsch left on Thursday for a trip to Minneapolis, where he will visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Treacy motored to Calgary on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Heather motored to Calgary on Friday.

The Misses Lila Clifard and Margaret Bell returned on Friday from the Patrol Leaders Conference in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clifard and Mrs. J. Dundas were Bassano visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nelson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat were among the Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Miss Ida Ingelberg, of Bassano, was a guest at Mr. J. Hirsch's at the week end.

Mr. L. P. Christensen and family

THE VICE-REGAL FAMILY



Before they stepped ashore from the Canadian Pacific liner, Duchess of Bedford at Halifax on Saturday April 14th, Her Excellencies and their children posed for their first Canadian photograph.

Shown above at left waited in the Writing Room of the Duchess of Bedford for the Prime Minister to greet them, the party from left to right: Lady Moya Penosby, The Earl of Desborough, the Countess of Desborough and Viscount Darnley.

Police passengers on the liner said the Vice-regal party took part very democratically in the ordinary shipboard life, His Excellency presiding at the concert in aid of Seamen's Charities and Viscount Darnley and the 13 year old sister, Lady Moya, taking their parts on the programme as eloquent and pleasant respectively.

Golf Notes

The golf club is away to a good start. Many are now playing the game, although the past few days the course has been deserted because of the high wind which interfered with play.

Membership will be considerably larger than last year, with many beginners enrolled who have taken a fancy to the game. Possibly the reduced membership fees have been an inducement for some to join the club.

Not much work has been done in the green yet. Some are to mow the green, and the others will be smoothed down and given a fresh layer of old sand.

The new lady golf will be tried out last Sunday by Dr. W. F. Keith, Dr. A. G. Scott, E. P. Carro, and T. A. Harkness. They did not have much success with it, and after playing three holes banished it and took to an old style ball. The day was only and the thought that the ball had to be hit harder to go as far as the old one may have put the boys off their game.

The course is absolutely destitute of water this spring, but there will be plenty of water to cause trouble when irrigating commences.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong and children and Miss M. Armstrong were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Reverend H. E. Gordon will begin a series of sermons on the leaders of different countries; beginning with Japan on Sunday.

Preparations are under way for the "Gilded Butte" Day programme to be put on by the Sunday School.

The W. L. will have a 25 cent day on June 4th. Next meeting will be at Mrs. A. Anderson's.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The first of the fortnightly dances in the Nassau Community Hall will be held Friday evening of this week, April 17.

The dance entertainment committee has engaged the Simpson orchestra to play, so good music is assured. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the dance. The admission price is 50 cents.

Remember, these dances will be held every second Friday.

Gleichen to Build Irrigation System

Ratepayers Cast 100 per cent Vote Favoring Irrigation—Gleichen City Publishes Special Edition

The one hundred per cent vote favoring the building of a town irrigation system in the case of Gleichen, in celebration of the event the Gleichen City Council has issued a special edition of the paper, and one enthusiastic resident broke out into verse.

Gleichen ratepayers registered a 100 per cent vote for the irrigation, which will cost about \$15,000 to build.

Bassano Tdy. Co. Closes Up Shop

The Bassano Trading Co., owned and operated by I. Greyvill and M. Dorman, closed its doors last Saturday afternoon.

The two proprietors are now in Calgary trying to bring about a settlement of their financial affairs.

While the store remains closed it has not been announced whether it will be reopened or whether business is permanently discontinued.

WHEAT MARKETS

WINNIPEG, April 16.—In the last hour today local wheat prices made a strong rally, then sharply climbing substantially. Figures at the close were 1-4 down to unchanged, with final prices being: May, 61 7/8; July 62 1/8; October, 63 1/8.

Values were down more than a cent at one time, but excellent buying from New York is the final straw, and then sharply climbing. There was little export business done in wheat, but that in barley was of good proportion.

The market was affected by the pause in export demand overnight, although this was to be expected in view of the sale of Canadian, Australian, Argentine and American winter wheat Wednesday variously estimated at from 4 to 8 million bushels.

Crowfoot News

CROWFOOT, April 15.—"Come on, in the water," said "That's what some of the boys said last Sunday when they were wading in the Bow River just south of Bassano.

Sydney Hordbourne returned home last Wednesday after spending the winter in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Knudson, of Bassano, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jorgensen were visitors in Calgary last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgensen, and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen.

W. S. Weir was a caller at the home of Ralph Pedigo last Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Spicer and Miss Shadrake, of Duxbury, returned last Sunday after spending the Easter holidays with Miss Alice Spicer of Cardston. They also spent a few days at Waterton Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hordbourne and Sydney spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bray.

Lars Jensen was a Bassano visitor last Sunday after spending the winter in Calgary.

Howard Larson, Robert Hopkinson and Sydney Hordbourne attended the dance in Hussar last Friday.

A. Gayatt an E. A. Brooks were callers in Calgary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyce were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culbertson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble and Darrel, of Cooness, and Mrs. Clark and Johnny, Miss Leona Maxwell, Wm. Hordbourne, Howard and Harvey Jorgensen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hordbourne and Mary spent the Easter holidays in Calgary visiting the Misses Hilda and Leah Hordbourne.

Sergt. Cawsey of Bassano was a business caller in Makeness last Monday.

C. E. Merriman was a business caller in Calgary last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Milroy, of Bassano, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Hoffebower.

Wheat Seeding Continues; Larger Acreage This Year

Early Now Wheat Is Sprouting Nicely—15 per cent increase Estimated in Wheat Acreage—Fields of Fall Rye showing up—Green—High West Winds Continue and no Rain Yet

Seedling operations are proceeding in the Bassano district, with many farmers pushing the work with all possible speed. Some quick seeding or did not start because of the continuous blowing of a strong west wind, but they plan to get in the fields with the drill in a few days' time.

Farmers are sowing their grain a greater depth than usual in order to get it down to the moisture.

Wheat Is Growing
Early now wheat is reported to be sprouting nicely, and will soon be showing above the ground. In summer-fallowed fields there appears to be enough moisture to give the grain a start and carry it along for a few weeks. The grain does not require much moisture to cause it to germinate, and with deep sowing the new crop can get a start under fair conditions.

Greater Wheat Acreage
It is estimated there will be an increase in the acreage sown to wheat in the Bassano district this year. The increase over last year is placed at from ten to fifteen per cent. Most of the crop will be put in on summer-fallowed land.

A considerable increase in barley and oats acreage is expected.

Fall Rye Showing Up Green
Crops of fall rye are showing up well above the ground, and fields of this grain are looking green. The fall rye acreage is less than last year. Some fields were sown to be used for hay.

Windy Weather
Strong west winds have continued to blow all week, stirring up clouds of dust and causing a little soil drifting. Farmers are apprehensive of the severity of moisture and the outlook for the 1931 crop, but old timers are not discouraged, and claim we have had similar weather in the spring of other years followed by rain and good crops.

Main Highway Is Improved

Some improvement in the main highway was made last week when the road was gone over with a tractor and a road maintainer. Many bumps were smoothed down and holes filled. The road is now in pretty fair condition west of town and as far east as Cooness.

It has been reported that the main highway will be gravelled this summer as far east as Brooks.

Baseball Game Next Sunday

The baseball season opens in Bassano next Sunday afternoon. The married men will play the single men in a game at the Bassano ball park scheduled for 2:00 o'clock.

We haven't heard how the betting goes, but the chances are it will be a hard-fought game, as both teams will have good men on the lineup.

Annual Meeting
The baseball club will hold its annual meeting in the town hall on Monday evening, April 20 at 8:00 o'clock. A new slate of officers will be elected, and plans arranged for the coming season. All interested in baseball are invited to attend.

Tree Planting Day Next Thursday

500 or 600 Trees Will Be Set Out—Mayor H. O. Bredin Declares Half Holiday to Facilitate Good Work

Next Thursday, April 22, is tree planting day in Bassano. Mayor H. O. Bredin has issued a proclamation published in this week's paper, declaring a public half-holiday on that date, and commencing at 1:00 o'clock. The stores will close at that hour, and Bassano citizens will gather under the direction of the tree planting committee of the Board of Trade to set out five or six hundred more trees on the town streets.

One hundred trees are to be planted in the cemetery grounds, and the others will be placed along streets where no trees are now growing.

Last year a thousand trees were set out. The smaller number this year is due to the scarcity of funds for purchasing trees and also for the reason that trees have already been planted on most streets where it is possible to grow them.

Residents who wish to obtain trees for their own use should make application to the tree planting committee by Saturday night of this week, and their trees will be brought up from Brooks with the Board of Trade shipment.

SEED GRAIN RELIEF METHODS WORK HARDSHIP

May Be Worse Before Farmers Get Seed Wheat—Many Applications From Hussar and Makeness

The method of supplying seed grain to farmers this spring under government farm relief measures is going to work a hardship on many farmers in the county of Alberta.

Seeding time is here, many farmers are ready to put the wheat in the ground, but they have not obtained their seed yet and may not get it for several weeks.

Sergt. J. N. Cawsey has now 62 applications from Hussar and Makeness for seed grain relief, and two from Bassano. There may be still more to come.

In the case of a farmer on rented land or on land to which he does not hold title, he must obtain the written consent of the registered owner. At this late date much valuable time is lost in writing back and forth between registered owner and farmer with many explanations as to why and wherefore.

In obtaining seed grain relief the act requires a lien on the 1931 and 1932 crops.

Duchess News

DUCHESSE, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilborn motored to Calgary Monday.

Mr. H. Watkinson of Calgary was calling on friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rost were callers at the Christensen home Sunday.

Gabriel, Marion, and Muriel Blason were callers at the Christensen home Sunday.

The housewarming at Medors on Friday night was well attended and all report a good time.

The farmers are all busy now on the land and don't spend much time in town.

Since the trains changed time, it is very quiet on the streets in the evenings.

The Brook's players are putting on their play here Friday night, the 17. Mrs. Bob Dunsen and daughter Lorna of Brooks were week end visitors at the Dunsen home.

Mr. Betton and Miss McConnell have returned from High River, a Calgary where they spent their Easter holidays and resumed their duties as teachers in the schools.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES!!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"Lord Byron of Broadway"

Love, laugh, and cry with "Lord Byron of Broadway," the gayest figure of America's gayest street. Singing, dancing, the life of the theatre, and a great romance.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

"SHOW BOAT"

The intensely gripping and compelling romance of the dashing, debonair gentleman gambler and the daughter of the show boat skipper.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

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A New Order Prevails

In the business and financial section of one of the most conservative (reputed with a small "c") papers in Canada we find the following paragraphs:

"That our present economic scheme is seriously at fault surely no reasonable person will deny. The existence of hunger and want in the midst of plenty—the fact that the existence of this abundance of supplies is their responsibility, at least in part, for our present condition, surely constitutes uncontroverted evidence of our economic unsoundness."

"Argue as we may as to the respective responsibilities for the current depression of the various immediately contributory factors such as over-production and under-consumption of commodities, shortage of gold, hoarding of gold, denunciation of silver, tariffs, war debt, the fact remains that our present economic system doesn't work. It functions increasingly poorly even in 'good' times; its breakdown is immediate and abiding when bad times occur."

The fact that Big Business, our industrial magnates and captains of finance, as well as the workers, now recognize this fact is, perhaps, the most hopeful sign of all. There was a time when everybody everywhere accepted "bad times" as inevitable and inevitable. The world is at last coming to a realization of the truth that many of our economic ills are largely man-made, and, therefore, capable of both prevention and cure by man-made methods. Cure and prevention will not be brought about by any one magic formula, nor can it be accomplished overnight. The process of developing solutions may be slow and painful. We will probably have to discard many pre-conceived ideas, and accept policies formerly rejected as impracticable and utopian.

For example, there is a growing acceptance of the fact that the old idea of nationalism as opposed to internationalism must give way. The Great War has taught all nations at least one lesson, namely, that no one nation can live until alone, that, on the contrary, each nation is dependent on other nations whether they like it or not. Recognition of this fact led to the creation of the League of Nations to direct the world's thought in relation to matters of peace and war. Deliberations of the League Assembly soon revealed that the issue of peace or war was not confined to the solution of racial problems, or the adjustment of boundary disputes, or the eradication of designs by one nation on another for purposes of gain and glory. The maintenance of peace, or the outbreak of war, was found to depend, in many cases, upon the illiteracy of a people, upon the social conditions under which they lived, upon their sharp contrasts of great wealth on the one hand and grinding poverty on the other, upon their ability to sell and buy what their necessities demanded they should buy. Hence the League of Nations today is scientifically studying every conceivable subject in relation to the welfare of all nations and races.

This lesson was not learned at once, and immediately following the Great War, nations everywhere adopted policies with a view to making themselves self-contained. Where one adopted policies to that end, others followed. Instead of recognizing and profiting by the lesson taught by the war, they ignored it and went to extremes. That is one of the outstanding reasons for and causes of the present world depression and stagnation in business. A man conceivably can live and eke out an existence on his own farm, refusing to have any relations whatever, business or otherwise, with his neighbors, but he will deny himself all the enjoyments, refinements, and many of what we now regard as the necessities of life. Never will he become prosperous. And so it is with nations.

As Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., told the recent Teachers' Convention in Saskatchewan, the world is facing an entirely new order. Instead of confining our thought and our policies to an extreme nationalism, we must become internationally minded, and realize that the people were internationally illiterate, and were not conversant with conditions existing in the world and the relation which one part bears to the other. People have not kept pace with the trend of the times, whereby the day of self-contained and independent nation has given place to a new era of inter-dependence of nations. And because we have not realized how completely the world is inter-dependent, we are still trying to solve our problems with yesterday's methods. They won't work because the world has moved to a new condition; the old is gone forever.

We must take that lesson to heart, and govern ourselves accordingly. We cannot be prosperous if other nations are not. Their prosperity is absolutely essential to our own well being.

Find Centuries Old Trees

Discovery Is Made Of Ancient Buried Trees In Quebec

Quite recently some white birch trees which had been buried for centuries were discovered in the vicinity of the village of Rivière St. Jean, Quebec, by a field officer of the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior. The remarkable thing about

these trees was their state of preservation. Specimens were presented to the Forest Products Laboratory, Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, whose officers state that preservation was due to a surplus of water and a deficiency of air, conditions inhibiting the growth of wood-decaying fungi.

Better Fertilizers

Demand For Fertilizers Continuing Highest Percentage Of Plant Food

The Dominion Food Branch reports that the volume of fertilizer sold in Canada increased from a total of 50,000 tons in 1924, to about 225,000 tons in 1929. Increased tonnage, however, is not the whole story. The average analysis of mixed fertilizer sold in 1924 showed about 14 per cent. total plant food as compared with about 30 per cent. in 1929, so that the actual plant food sold in mixed fertilizers in 1929 was at least eight times that of 1924. The trend seems to be toward higher analysis fertilizer containing less filler and more plant food at lower cost to the farmer. The trend in demand, also, is for the fertilizer containing the higher percentage of plant foods.

Good News For Aviators

Device To Keep Ice Off Wings Of "Tons Is a Success

Victory was reported at Akron, O., over one of the aviator's most dangerous enemies—ice, that forms on the wings of his aeroplane, and sometimes causes it to be wrecked on the ground.

Through low-hanging clouds, at freezing temperature and an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 feet, Charles Meyers, of Cleveland, piloted his aeroplane, which was equipped with rubber "overshoes."

The overshoes—pouches of a specially treated rubber fabric fitted over the leading edges of the plane, and wings and struts—were made to "breathe" as the ice formed on them. As they breathed the ice crumpled away. The inflation and deflation, which worked like a man's lungs, were created by a motor-driven air pump in the cockpit.

SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green velvet—important dress—just sold so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had seen it, and asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason, she said, 'If you will, I will buy it for you.' I turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that cost just like—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes."

I have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. I can either color my hair, or tan my skin, or dye my clothes, and I am an expert dyer but I never had a fuller expert dye me so they always go on me and I even dye my hair. They never stop, streak of run and friends never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are ready at hand.

Mrs. R. F. Quebec

Reciprocal Trade

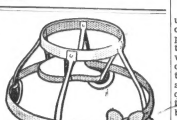
Would Refrain From Advertising Dominion Products In Britain

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for Dominion Affairs, was asked by a questioner in the British House of Commons to consider the advisability of refraining from advertising Dominion products on Empire Marketing Board hoardings in Britain, "under a scheme to evolve whereby similar advertising of British goods can be shown in the Dominion."

The minister replied in the negative. The questioner, he added, "is asking me to agree to something that would be a violation of the bargain we have made with the Dominions. I am endeavoring to ask them to reciprocate in other ways, but to say that unless you do we refuse to give you the effect of our part in the bargain, is rather wide."

As a vermouth of an effective preparation in "Mother Graves' Worm Expeller," and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

All-Glass House in Japan
 An all-glass house that is asserted to exclude air, dirt and bacteria, has been built by a scientist in Japan, ventilating being accomplished by air pumped from a distant point through filters.



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For the protection of your own one-for-your-own peace of mind—keep the old, reliable preparation always at hand. But don't keep it just for emergency; let it be as everyday aid. Its gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue or bowels become sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



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Ontario Cancer Commission

Treatment Of Cancer By Radium Will Be Subject Of Inquiry

The treatment of cancer by radium will be the subject of an enquiry by a royal commission, Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, announced in the Ontario legislature. The announcement led to an unqualified condemnation of the use of radium by the former minister of health, Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey. Dr. Robb's destination in the House.

It was a case not only of doctors disagreeing, but of ministers of health and Conservative front-benchers disagreeing and the incident created a distinct sensation in the House. Godfrey had left the Ontario cabinet party because of a disagreement with former Premier Ferguson on the question of radium were recalled.

"Cancer is a public health problem," said Dr. Robb. "It can be checked if it is caught in time. Early treatment is the best secret and if we are going to use radium we have to be convinced that it is safe. Those who have studied the question in this province feel we should have more radium."

"I have the authority of the prime minister to say that a royal commission will be appointed to look into the greater question when the commission makes its report some definite policy will be announced on the matter." Whether the government should step in and purchase a quantity of radium for treatment of cancer patients in Ontario was something which would be decided when the commission brought in its findings.

"I am sorry to have to disagree with the minister, but I must do so emphatically," said Dr. Godfrey. "Cancer is hereditary. Treatment by surgery, X-ray and radium have all proved dismal failures. I am ever so unfortunate as to be a cancer patient I would die of cancer in preference to death from radium."

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- 2 cups pineapple diced.
- 3 tablespoons butter.
- 3 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch.
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- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 4 egg yolks.
- 1/2 cup cream and rind of 1 lemon.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Blend the sugar with the corn starch and add to the melted butter. Stir in the other ingredients and cook until thick in a double boiler. Put in a baked crust and cover with meringue.

Perseus Balm is a sheer delight to use. Cool and relieves irritation caused by weather conditions. Imparts a rare charm and beauty to the complexion. Fragrant and velvety smooth. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues and stimulates the skin. Perseus Balm is the perfect toilet requisite. Every woman will appreciate the subtly distinctive charm achieved by the use of this magical lotion.

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Areas In Alberta and Age Of Homesteader Specified

Alberta will permit homestead entry in certain specified areas but restrict this to persons of the full age of 21 years, British subjects or with the intention of becoming British subjects, who have resided in the province for a period of at least three years.

Regulations to this effect were approved by the Provincial House before the House prorogued, when the new Alberta Lands Act was finally passed.

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The Boston Post Road, originally an Indian trail between New York and New England, was outlined by the first official post rider in 1673.

The leaning tower of Pisa was never upright because the foundation began to sink before the construction was completed.

An Unfamiliar Country

Few Canadians Know Very Much About Argentina

Canada stretches across the north half of North America. Argentina occupies the greater portion of the southern extremity or "tail" of South America. Argentina's length from north to south is approximately two-thirds of Canada's from east to west. Its population is perhaps a million greater than Canada's. Its largest city, Buenos Aires, is three times the size of Toronto, and with its 2,292,000 inhabitants, ranks as the world's eighth. There are (in millions of population): London, 7.74; New York, 6.83; Berlin, 4.01; Chicago, 3.37; Buenos Aires, 2.22. Argentina has four other cities larger than Hamilton. Ont., ranging in population from 60,000 to 170,000, whose names (Rosario, Cordoba, Avellaneda, and La Plata), are quite unfamiliar to the average Canadian reader. But the opening of the British Trade Exposition in Buenos Aires, and the visit of the Prince of Wales to Argentina, has drawn all eyes to that far and unfamiliar country—Toronto Star.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 9 inches, of a Frenchman 5 feet 6 inches, and of a Belgian 5 feet 6 inches.

Sixty-seven buildings will house the exhibit at this year's fair at Leipzig, Germany.

Eye diseases or injuries may cause the color of the iris to change.

London men are wearing crimson hats.

It has been estimated that 12,000 typhoid bacteria, laid end to end, would make a line only an inch long.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is recommended for sore throats, galls, disempers, calluses and sprains. It moves your flesh and blood. Stops bleeding instantly.

Was Weak and Run Down

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Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Beaman, Alta., writes: "I would like to tell you of the great benefit I have received from your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was feeling very much run down in health, and was so weak I could scarcely do my housework. I had to have my bed in the afternoon for a week. I was delighted with my renewed strength. I have recommended them to a neighbor and feel sure they will help her too."

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Volume Of Eskimo Poems Just Published

Translated Into English By Arctic Explorer Should Be Interesting

Knud Rasmussen, the Arctic explorer, has sprung a surprise upon the world. He has celebrated his return to civilization, after many years of wandering in the wilds, by publishing a volume of poems by Eskimos.

It will be interesting to see the poems in English. We may be sure Rasmussen has presented them worthily in print, for, with his European education, he has the advantage of being himself half an Eskimo, and so thoroughly understands his subject.

It seems natural for primitive people to find in wild picturesque poetry, unrhymed, but full of beauty and imagination, such as we see fixed for all time in the musical names which the Red Indians gave to rivers and lakes and mountains in their native land.

It will be remembered by some that scholars have declared the Eskimo language contains only about two hundred words which should add greatly to the labors of the poets.

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BANK CREDITS FOR FARMERS UNDER REVIEW

Ottawa, Ont.—The way has been opened for closer co-operation between the banks and the government, declared Premier R. B. Bennett, at a conference held here between representatives of the chartered banks, Dominion Government, and governments of the three prairie provinces. Matters relating to bank credits, especially to the farmers of the west, were discussed.

Only the broad principles relating to credits were under review. Premier Bennett said he was satisfied with the results and was hopeful that the basis of a working agreement would be established. He indicated there will be further conferences held between the provincial governments and western executives of the banks.

Although no official statement was issued after the conference it was understood the bankers intimated their intention to instruct local managers in the west to give sympathetic consideration to farmers whose loans mature and who are not in a position to meet them.

It also was understood the bankers promised consideration of the farmers' demands concerning loan rates.

Farmers, it was believed, they said, would be able to obtain loans at reasonable rates of interest. Premier R. B. Bennett represented the Dominion at the conference. Premier J. E. Brownlie of the Alberta government, Hon. M. A. MacPherson and Hon. W. Smith, Saskatchewan, and Hon. A. H. McManis, Manitoba.

The banks of Montreal, Royal, Nova Scotia and Commerce were represented.

Graf Zeppelin Starts

On Extended Journey

Twenty-five Passengers Taking Trip To Egypt and Palestine

Friedrichshafen, Germany. — The Graf Zeppelin has set out on a Mediterranean journey to Egypt and Palestine with the intention of doing what was intended in March, 1929.

The Graf Zeppelin has permission to land at Cairo and let its passengers look around a bit, but two years ago when a similar trip was projected it was understood that the British government had entered tacit objections to passing over Egypt.

There were 25 passengers aboard among them Flight-Lieutenant R. B. Booth, who commanded the R-100 on its flight to Canada. Dr. Eckener is in command.

Wins Grand Championship

Evelyn McMahon Wins With Entry At Stock Show In Edmonton

Edmonton, Alberta.—A Shorthorn heifer calf, champion of the R-100 on its flight to Canada, Dr. Eckener is in command.

Little Miss McMahon had already won the Prince of Wales trophy shield, Edmonton exhibition trophy and \$150 in cash prizes.

Royal Grain Commission

Chief Justice Brown May Be Appointed To Represent West

Ottawa, Ont.—Chief Justice J. T. Brown, of the Court of King's Bench, of Saskatchewan, is likely to be the third member of the Royal Grain Commission to inquire into trading in futures. Chief Justice Brown would represent the prairie provinces.

Sir Josiah Stamp, eminent London (England), economist, has been named as chairman of the commission. The representative of the Grain Exchange will be W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, whose selection has already been approved.

President of Life Association

Ottawa, Ont.—At the annual meeting here of the Dominion Canadian Life Association, President C. D. R. Street, of Ottawa, was elected president. He succeeded Sir Josiah Stamp, of London, who was elected president of the association for the year 1930. The association has been reorganized for increasing the prize list at the life market to \$500,000. The association was reorganized.

Chicago's New Mayor

Mayor-Elect Cermak, Busy With Re-Organization Of Municipal Government

Chicago.—Speedy re-organization of Chicago's municipal government was promised by Mayor-elect Anton J. Cermak.

The new mayor will have a working majority in the city council, considerably augmented by victories which accompanied his own success. Thirty of Cermak's 50 adherents are Democrats. Nine of the 20 Republicans were named as allies of Mayor Thompson.

"What are you going to do about Al Capone?" British reporters asked on the phone.

"I understand he is out of town," replied Cermak, "and my advice to him is to stay out for the next four years. He is under sentence here to you know, and I suggest that he stay in Florida, that's where he belongs now."

Cermak laughed when the London writers asked about Thompson taking over the Kings.

"He didn't really fool you people, did he?" chuckled the mayor-elect, "he was made up of the same old British vote is the smallest in Chicago, so he decided to pick on the British King. No, I haven't anything against King George or any other king."

Importance Of Wheat Conference

Robert Gardiner Says Hopes Of Western Agriculture Depend On Outcome

Calgary, Alberta.—Upon the outcome of the wheat conference in London, England, next month, the hopes of the wheat producers of the world will depend upon the mutual arrangement for the division of available markets. The solution, he thought, would be in arrangement by Canada, United States, Russia, Argentina and Australia to permit orderly marketing of the export surplus of each of these countries to their mutual advantage. This, it developed, would involve development of central marketing from Canada, possibly under government auspices.

The other alternative would be a compulsory pool. Mr. Gardiner said although he had been opposed to this method.

Reduced Railway Fares

Breaks Out For Summer Week-Ends

Montreal, P.Q.—Drastic cuts in fares on Canadian railroads for the summer week-ends were announced by C. T. Ryan, chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association, after a series of conferences. The new scale will go into effect May 1, and will cut the present week-end fare from Friday noon till Monday midnight will be cut one-half.

The reduction will be of special benefit to those passengers wishing to week-end in the country.

The present round trip fare for 100 mile journey is \$6.20 and the new week-end rate will be only \$4.35.

The reductions will apply between all stations in Canada and will commence with the first week-end in May.

No Cancellation Likely

Serious Hardships Would Attend Reduction In Air Mail Service

Ottawa, Ont.—It is unlikely there will be any cancellation of existing air mail contracts it was stated on excellent authority here. The need for carrying commerce in the post office department, coupled with the necessity for overhauling some of the \$5,000,000 deficit with which the government completed the fiscal year, had given rise to the expectation that the government would reduce some of its unremunerative services, in which category the air mail service is understood to fall.

Cancellation of the contracts, however, would have entailed considerable hardship inasmuch as in the expectation of a continuance of the service, several companies had incurred large capital expenditures in establishing air transportation organizations.

Managers To Be Rebuilt

Winnipeg, Man.—Plans for rebuilding of the Western Canada Airways have been destroyed by fire a short time ago at a loss of about \$400,000, have been completed and ready for the construction called for. The new hangar will be about the same size as that destroyed.

Cost Is Prohibitive

Winnipeg-Calgary, Air Mail Letters Department Of Mines

Calgary, Alberta.—Air mail letters between Calgary and Winnipeg are costing an average \$37 each according to statements made here by Dr. G. D. Stanley, M.P. for East Calgary, who has just returned from Ottawa.

Government investigations have revealed the prohibitive cost of the present air mail service, he said, and these surveys show that Calgary sends two letters by air for every one sent by Winnipeg.

Canadian Wins Medal

Honor Goes To Deputy Minister Of Department Of Mines

Ottawa, Ont.—A signal honor has been conferred on Dr. Charles Campbell, deputy minister of the Department of Mines. A cable from London announced that he had been awarded this year's gold medal by the British Institution of Mining and Metallurgy. One medal is awarded each year to the person, without regard to age, whose work, in the institution decides is the most deserving.

Argue Question Of Resources Compensation

Two Million Dollars Worth Of Building Material Being Assembled

Ottawa, Ont.—The amount of compensation to be paid to Saskatchewan and Alberta by the Dominion for alienation of their natural resources from 1905 to October 1 last, the date of return, may be decided upon by the same commission for both provinces. This suggestion, it is understood, was under consideration at a meeting between Premier R. B. Bennett, Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Interior; Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, and Premier J. E. Brownlie, of Alberta. No official statement, however, was made.

Under the respective agreements between the Dominion and the two provinces, entered into more than a year and a half ago, the amount of compensation to be paid to Saskatchewan and Alberta for alienation during this period was not fixed. Commissions were to be appointed and, in the case of Alberta, one was named, but no such step was taken regarding Saskatchewan.

The personnel of the commission would be the same body to be appointed with regard to both provinces is uncertain at the moment, although a suggestion is being made that a commission be set up.

Further discussion will take place on this point and in the matter of the turning over by the Dominion of certain records to these provinces. In addition, Saskatchewan has an appeal pending before the judicial committee of the privy council asking for an accounting by the Dominion in respect to the administration of the province's natural resources prior to 1905.

Soviets Extending Air Service

Ambitious Civil Aviation Program Announced By Government

Moscow, Russia.—Coinciding with the opening, May 1, of several Russian civil aviation lines, the Soviet Government announced an ambitious civil air program. Some 15,000 student aviators are in training and a total of 372,000,000 rubles is budgeted for civil aviation in 1931. Plans call for extending the passenger and mail lines over 35,000 miles and creating fifty new aerodromes and 200 landing fields.

Viscount Scores Motor License

Ottawa, Ont.—Viscount Duncanson, one of the Earl of Bessborough, lost no time on his arrival in Ottawa in securing his license to operate an automobile.

The Governor-General and his family arrived at Rideau Hall shortly before noon. Viscount Duncanson was at the office of motor license to secure his permit.

HAYS RUSSIA DOOMED

W. E. Clifford, Montreal Engineer, Recently Arrived From Moscow, U. S. R., who declares Russia is desperately controlled by Communist fanatics and that the country is doomed to failure.

It is perfectly certain that no legislation is possible without the miners' agreement," said Mr. Westgate, in an interview with the Manager. "The quota system is far too dangerous to be acceptable. And the English wheat policy at present is insufficient to constitute a 15 per cent. quota."

Anglo-German Conference

Matters Of Vital Importance Will Be Discussed

London, England.—Matters of the utmost importance in European politics will be discussed from June 5 to 9, when Chancellor Brüning and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius, of Germany come to England for a conference with Premier MacDonald and other British statesmen.

Among the questions expected to be considered are general disarmament, particularly in relation to the Geneva conference held in 1932, and the Austro-German economic pact, but no topic of significance to European politics is likely to be barred.

Official British circles take very keenly the suggestion that other powers should study the German situation, which has been so thoroughly ruffled by the exclusive nature of the conference.

Projects For Churchill

Two Million Dollars Worth Of Building Material Being Assembled

The two million dollar project at Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Material is being assembled in Winnipeg and 30 trains of 40 cars each will be required for the shipment of steel and equipment to Manitoba's seaport. Work on the elevator project will be well under way by July 1, contractors stated.

Churchill will have its first hotel this summer and the first test shipment of grain will be made from the port in September, according to Hon. D. C. McKenzie, Minister of Natural Resources. No "boom" conditions will be permitted.

Wider Powers Are Seen For The Dominions

Winnipeg, Man.—Representatives of the Dominion-Provinces conference, which concluded here, have announced that a final draft of the Statute of Westminster was now in the hands of the provincial representatives.

While approved by the conference, this draft would be taken back to the Dominion for the provincial governments. Two weeks has been allotted for discussion by the provinces.

Now the clause is under consideration which will set at rest any fears that the B.N.A. Act, as amended by the Statute of Westminster, the question of how the B.N.A. Act can be changed as the occasion for amendments develops is to be taken up at some further conference in which the Dominion and the provinces will take part. This was announced by Premier Bennett.

Many changes to the act, which is Canada's constitution, dealing provincial and Dominion rights, have been made from time to time, but the parties are for the most part in agreement that where a change of importance is to be made, all the provinces must concur. The conference will seek to arrive at the most satisfactory method of making changes.

Adherence to the Statute of Westminster means widened jurisdiction for the Dominions of the British Empire. It provides that the Dominion may enact extraterritorial laws. It declares the Dominion will no longer be subject to British statutes unless they so desire. It repeals the Colonial Laws Validity Act. It gives legal approval to the independence of the Dominions to equality of status in the British Commonwealth.

If the provinces approve of the changes which was agreed on at the conference, the next step will be taken by the Dominion Government at the present session of parliament, resolution or bill will be introduced expressing Canada's adherence to the statute. The Imperial conference of the Dominions is expected to be held in London in 1931. The Imperial conference should express their attitude toward the statute by August. If there is general agreement, the Imperial conference will be asked to pass the Statute of Westminster.

Doubts Quota Policy

British Miller Thinks Wheat Scheme Is Too Dangerous

London, England.—John Westgate, of Liverpool, who is an officer of the National Association of British and Irish millers, is inclined to doubt the report that the government is considering the imposition of regulations requiring British millers to take 15 per cent. of requirements from wheat growers in the United Kingdom.

No definite scheme has been submitted to the millers by any political party, he said.

"It is perfectly certain that no legislation is possible without the miners' agreement," said Mr. Westgate, in an interview with the Manager. "The quota system is far too dangerous to be acceptable. And the English wheat policy at present is insufficient to constitute a 15 per cent. quota."

Appeal Decision On Frauds Act

Ottawa, Ont.—Alberta, supported by Ontario, will carry to the Privy Council an appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court of Alberta, holding the Alberta Fraud Recourse Act ultra vires in part. Intimation to this effect was made here by Premier R. B. Bennett, of Alberta, and Hon. W. R. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario.

Legislation in question was enacted by the Alberta legislature following the meeting of Attorney-General of the various provinces, convened in Toronto more than a year ago at the instigation of Attorney-General Price to consider steps to prevent defrauding of the public.

Representations were also made by the attorney-general of various provinces to the Dominion Government, which is now the Federal Companies Act amended so as to give the provinces the same control over stock sold in companies having Dominion charters as they have in respect to stock sold in companies incorporated in the Dominion.

Consideration to the representatives of the provinces was promised.

Study West's Needs

Would Appoint Commission To Investigate Conditions In Western Canada

Winnipeg, Man.—Representatives of the legislature, opposed to a government-sponsored resolution that would require the province to give a study of the economic conditions in Western Canada, announced an amendment would be placed before the House asking for appointment of a commission to study the economic conditions in Western Canada.

John T. Haig, Conservative member for Winnipeg, said he would introduce a declaration of policy for his party. It urges the legislature to recommend to the Dominion Government "that a commission be established, similar to the Duncanson commission in the Maritime provinces, to investigate as to the economic conditions in Western Canada, with particular reference to the cost of production of farm products."

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Has Audience With Emperor

General Sir Arthur Currie Received By Japanese Ruler

Tokyo, Japan.—General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps and now principal of McGill University, Montreal, was granted an audience by the Emperor of Japan. Sir Arthur has sailed from Japan for Vancouver on his return home after an absence of several months.

Sir Arthur spent many weeks in England before proceeding to India, where he represented the Dominion at the formal inauguration of the new government buildings at New Delhi, February 10, and unveiled a Canadian column. He then came to the Orient. His long tour has been mostly in the interest of his health.

Borrowers In Difficulty

Montreal, P.Q.—Capitalist and business men are all right only the farmers who have borrowed money and now have interest charges to carry, are having a hard time. It is to properly through a broker's office are in serious trouble. Senator D. E. Riley, High Rider, Alberta, rather, said on rearing this city.

Old Age Pension

Winnipeg, Man.—Old age pensions will be paid in full in Manitoba this year regardless of whether or not the pensioners are receiving a small amount of property through a broker's office are in serious trouble. Senator D. E. Riley, High Rider, Alberta, rather, said on rearing this city.

Panic Pacific Flight

Tokyo, Japan.—Captain Thomas Allen, arriving in Japan aboard the liner "Hirer Maru," announced he had hopes of obtaining the citizenship of Japan. He is a son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, the U.S. government maintains \$3 millions for natives in Alaska.



RUSH ANTITOXIN BY PLANE

Chief Pilot Joe Crosson (in fur flying kit) of the Alaskan Airways, took to Point Barrow for the relief of diphtheria-threatened Eskimo residents.

Three are reported as already seriously stricken with the disease. The plane was commissioned for the flight by Alaska Territorial Health Commissioner Dr. Vignia. Dr. Henry Green, Presbyterian missionary physician at Barrow, performed the inoculations.



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QUANTIL RULES FOR

FOREIGN CARS
 Following are the automobile (traffic) rules of Seoul, Korea, in the English version issued officially for foreigners:

- (1) At the rise of the hand of the policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him or otherwise disregard him.
- (2) When a passenger of the foot horse is tight, toggle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstructs your passage, continue with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning, "Hai, Hai!"
- (3) Beware of the wandering horse! It is not to be taken lightly as you pass him. Do not exploit the exhaust pipe. Go smoothly by him or stop by the side (if he) be safe away.
- (4) Give space to the festive dog that make sport by the roadway. Avoid entanglement with your wheel-spoke.
- (5) Go smoothly on the grass mat so there lurk the skid demon.
- (6) Press the brake of the foot as you round the corner to save the collapse and tie up.

OLD SPARK PLUGS

REDUCE HORSEPOWER
 An automobile as it becomes older, gradually loses power. This power decrease is a gradual that the owner may not appreciate its extent until the sluggishness becomes too apparent. Of course this trouble is not always due to spark plugs, but as an interesting test made recently shows that a motor with plugs that had been used for more than 12,000 miles when run at an engine speed equivalent to 20 miles an hour, developed 11.2 horsepower. The same motor run at the same speed equipped with a new set of spark plugs gave a horsepower reading of 12.5.

50.0, an increase of 8.8. The matter of spark plug and maximum engine performance is a most vital one and service men are endeavoring to get this information to car owners. In doing this they are observing the speedometer on every car that comes into the shop and recommending a new set of plugs every 10,000 miles. This maintenance effort is designed to render the car owner the very best service and not only will it result in better performing cars, but eventually in repeat car sale to the better satisfied car owner.

Town of Bassano TAX SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Town Hall, Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1931, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon:

LOT	Block	Plan
29	8	2927
30	13	3158AB
31 and 32	15	3158AB
33	21	3154AC
34	21	3154AC
35 to 39 inclusive	22	3154AC
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Terms of sale—cash.
 Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, this 23rd day of March, 1931.

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Poor Uncle Charlie

An old lady in New England was about to die. She sent for Grace, her niece, and said:
 "Grace, I am going to die, and I don't want any one feeling about it when you come to my funeral. I want to be laid out in my black silk dress; but take out the back panel and make myself a dress from it."
 Grace said: "Oh, Aunt Mary, I don't want to do that. When you and Uncle Charlie walk up the gold stairs, I don't want people to see you without any back in your dress."
 "They won't look at me," the old lady replied. "I buried you Uncle Charlie without his pants."

And Then They Married

One Sunday morning a member of a church that could not boast of a new organ, met a friend who belonged to a church that had just purchased one.
 "I hear you've got a new organ," he said. "Now all you need is a monkey."
 "And all you need is an engine," his friend answered with a smile.

He Lost Many Notes

Blackface—You, sah, Ah's a great singer.
 Reddip—Where did you all learn to sing?
 Blackface—I graduated from our correspondence school.
 Reddip—Boy, yo, shoo! I'm ob yo, mail.

Check and Double Check

A girl met an old flame and determined to high-tail him.
 "Hello," she murmured when the hostess introduced him, "but I did not get your name."
 "I know you didn't," replied the old flame, "but that is my fault. You tried hard enough."

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace and the children were in from the Red Deer river last Saturday.

A number of Bassano people attended the dance at Countess last Friday evening.

Wm. McLaws attended a Vimy dinner in Strathmore last Friday evening.

Geo. Hordtved returned from the States last week. He plans to seed a crop of wheat on the farm this spring.

Dance in the Masonic Community Hall Friday evening of this week, April 17. Watch for these dances every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King have moved out to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newby have moved into the Joe King house.

Guy Foster is driving a new Ford Victoria four passenger car.

Yang Sung bought a motorcycle and side car from Roy Smith and is having an exciting time learning to operate it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Angel returned Wednesday night from a two month's vacation spent in England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck, who were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ford, returned to Lethbridge last Sunday.

John Mackintosh, of Brooks, M.L.A., was a business visitor in Bassano Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson recently purchased a McLaughlin Buick stately eight coupe from Harvey Smith, local dealer.

Wm. Turnbull, of the Calgary Power Co., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, reviewing a friendship formed in Scotland several years ago.

Mrs. Binnion, of Calgary, was a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard went to Medicine Hat Wednesday evening to attend a banquet of C.P.R. engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair and the girls motored to Calgary last weekend.

Mrs. Bernice McFarlane is visiting in Calgary with her cousin.

Mrs. P. C. McCarrie and children motored to Crossfield on Thursday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Chas. Hopkins and Alisa accompanied them as far as Calgary.

BIRTHS

The following births were recently recorded at the Bassano Hospital:
 A son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Culbertson, of Bassano, on Sat. April 11.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Jordan, of Countess, on Monday, April 13.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson, of Rosemary, on Thursday, April 9.

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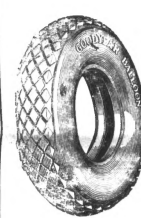
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Health Service

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WHY MOTHER?

During the ages, the superstitions that were associated with the healing art have gradually disappeared. In the earliest centuries, treatment was carried out with charms, incantations, mysterious potions and dances and offerings were made to the spirits. Today, medicine is a science based upon investigation, experiment and analysis.

In the course of this development, great progress has been made, not only in the treatment of disease but also in its prevention. In one sense, progress has been rapid, but, on the other, it appears to be slow because there is still much to be learned about the mechanism of the human

body, and there are still diagnosed conditions which baffle us and which seem to be beyond our control.

One thing that has been clearly shown is that many serious and chronic diseases have their beginnings in what are apparently trivial conditions. Every advanced cancer was at one time local disease which could have been cured. Chronic heart and kidney disease do not begin as serious conditions; they pass through an early stage. Tuberculosis usually first shows itself as a mild localized disease.

It is for these reasons that we should bother about what we might consider to be trivial diseases or even what seems to be merely a lack of physical fitness. Proper treatment during the early stages is necessary to arrest the progress of many diseases.

The chief objection to self-medication is that it delays proper treatment, which, when it is secured, in time, offers the only possible chance of slipping in the bad a condition which may lead to serious or chronic disease.

The practitioner of medicine is not a magician. The good he can do is limited by the knowledge he possesses. He does not promise cures, but he does offer the benefits of medical science, and if we are unfortunate enough to suffer, it may be because we have not availed ourselves of his skill. We still delay in securing his services, and it is such delay which leads to serious trouble.

Why bother about minor conditions of health? The answer is that the best time to consider disease is when the most can be done with it, and that is before it becomes firmly rooted in the body. Proper early treatment has much to offer in the prevention of serious chronic diseases against which, in a later advanced stage, we have no specific remedy. Early treatment is then the answer to "Why bother?" Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 284 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Well Known Accident

Harold H. B. filed a petition for divorce from an accident in which he was married August 1, 1924.

—Omaha Bee-News.

Futures Trading
Warmly Defended

Noted Economists Justify Present System Before Stamp Commission

Winnipeg, April 16.—The nearest approach to a cross examination and the nearest approach to cross words that have occurred before the Stamp Commission so far, erupted up toward the end of a long afternoon in a stuffy atmosphere on Wednesday. What tension there was dissipated when Sir Joseph volunteered a story about a Scottish divine who "looked on for guidance, and down for safety."

Virtually the whole day was spent in hearing two professional economists, one domestic and one imported, and their justification of futures trading as an economic function. It was the second, Dr. James E. Boyle, professor of rural economy at Cornell, who suffered the cross-examination. In the course of it the chairman exploded one of the favorite fallacies of the speculator.

Professor A. B. Clark, dean of political economy at the University of Manitoba, was the other economist before the commission. He and Dr. Boyle presented arguments in favor of futures trading which coincided very closely. Both were agreed that speculative risks were inherent in the grain trade and that the futures market did not create them but merely took them off the shoulders of the distributor.

Professor Clark crystallized this point very neatly with a statement that "the grain man who avoids the speculative market is the greatest speculator of them all."

The Pictures

A smart little story acted with a rare freshness and good humor; and permeated with catchy song numbers makes "Lord Byron of Broadway" a real treat for both eye and ear. The picture is showing in the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, April 16, 17, and 18.

Mr. Ubertino had previously booked "Show Boat" for these dates, but as he could not get the film in time he substituted "Lord Byron of Broadway."

This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical talkie would get by even without the glamour of its featured players, namely, Charles Kaley, Ethelred Terry, Cliff Edwards, better known as "Ukelele Ike," and Marion Schilling. It would be a most evening's entertainment without its lavish scene filmed in technicolor. For the plot is just original enough to be diverting, and the characters are so honest and true to form that you feel like laughing and in some instances, crying with them too.

Boy Kaley (Kaley) is the hero of the tale, a good-looking young café piano player who can't help it if all the women he meets fall in love with him. The first one, Beale (Grev Loy) helps him write a song; the second one, Nancy (Marion Schilling) helps him get it published; the third and fourth fight over him when he becomes a vaudeville headliner, and the fifth, Ardis (Ethelred Terry) makes him think she loves him and causes his subsequent disillusionment and return to the one he really wants, namely, Nancy. There is much humor and a little pathos in the variety of situations, and you breathe a sigh of relief in the end when Kaley finally does make up his mind to stick to pretty little Marion Schilling.

"Show Boat" will be played Monday and Tuesday next week, April 20 and 21. This is a rapturous love drama of a gentleman gambler and the beautiful daughter of a river troupe. Edna Ferber's novel brought it to life.

"The Locked Door" is the name of the mystery picture scheduled to play in Bessano Theatre, Friday and Saturday of next week, April 22, 24, and 25. Rod LaRoupe plays the leading masculine role.

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